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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application for the courtesy extended to his undersigned representative during the telephone interview held on July 28, 2009. During the interview, Applicant's representative first reviewed the claimed invention. Applicant's representative then discussed differences between the invention and the cited references, in particular, differences between the claims and Motoyama (U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2002/0030836). In this regard, the Applicant's representative's comments have been largely reproduced in the following remarks.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2009, Applicant submits the following remarks.